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For: **A GEL COMPOSITION FOR** )  
**SKIN CARE AND PROTECTION** )  
**AND A METHOD OF** )  
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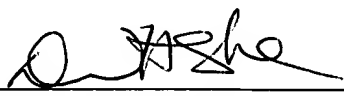
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 14, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004 in the above referenced application.

Claims 5, 15, 18, 19 and 21-24 have been allowed. Claims 1, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13 and 16 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness double patenting. Claims 3 and 17 have been objected to as presenting allowable subject matter but dependent from rejected base claims.


Applicants respectfully submit a terminal disclaimer herewith to overcome the double patenting rejections of claims 1, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13 and 16. Applicants also submit an Information Disclosure Statement herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

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